

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 430

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A RESOLUTION to honor Mr. Glen Stewart on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those citizens who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Glen Stewart is one such outstanding person who has served with alacrity and acuity for 32 years as an educator and administrator at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, born in Hartsville, he attended Trousdale County High School and received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable tenure at Central, Mr. Stewart has selflessly dedicated himself to improving the minds of the numerous young men and women who passed through his classroom and office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart is the son of Irene Cothron Caruthers and stepson of James Herston Caruthers of Portland; in 1965 he began his illustrious career at Central High School, where he taught American History and Government for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Glen Stewart was rewarded for his years of distinguished service to Columbia Central by being named assistant principal, and in 1994 he assumed the reigns of leadership as principal at the school; and

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WHEREAS, during his meritorious career as an educator and administrator, Central High School has produced numerous National Merit semifinalist and finalists; and

WHEREAS, widely respected and admired by students and teachers alike, Mr. Stewart exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Glen Stewart evinces his devout religious faith as a member of the Graymere Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, his numerous honors and accolades aside, Glen Stewart is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife, Betty; their children, Rachel and Benet; and their two grandchildren, Corey and Elizabeth; and

WHEREAS, Glen Stewart's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; and

WHEREAS, it is not often that a man of Glen Stewart's abilities walks among us, and it is fitting that he should be honored for his prodigious contributions to the development of this state's most precious natural resource: our children; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Mr. Glen Stewart our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.